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ALLEGED CIA CHIEF'S ROLE IN DOMINICAN CRISIS DISCUSSED

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[The following are excerpts from an article by Herbert John which appeared in the 16 January 1966 issue of the independent sensationalist daily Correo, published in Lima, Peru:]

I have seen William Fitzpatrick on three occasions. In 1960, he owned a restaurant in Havana. Two years later he served in the Peace Corps in Cuzco, distributing milk to school children. "Feeding people is my job," he told me.

The third time I saw him, he was feeding chaos -- in May 1965. William Fitzpatrick was serving as the CIA chief in Santo Domingo. All members of Fitzpatrick's battalion wore black pants and white shirts. They occupied the second floor of the Hotel Embajador. They apparently did not know who their enemy was: the Dominican rebels or the regular Army....

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[The article next discusses confusion in official US, UN, and OAS circles.]

Fitzpatrick and the CIA sent secret documents to the press to show that the CIA had not said what was publicly proclaimed by the President as a CIA statement. The diplomats on the other hand worked arduously to boycott those Dominican officials favored by the Pentagon.

[The article then at great length deprecates and violently distorts the US, UN, and OAS presence and purpose in the Dominican Republic, without specifically mentioning [REDACTED] or the CIA. It concludes:]

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Thus William Fitzpatrick, who satiated hunger in Havana and in Cuzco, will be very busy for a long time fighting against the Communists whether they exist or not, assisting Dominican politicians on one occasion and deporting them on another, and intriguing against the State Department and the Pentagon, solving the chaos by means of his own advancement.

No one can predict what will happen in Santo Domingo. Only one thing is assured: William Fitzpatrick and his intrepid men in black pants and white shirts will have much work on their hands for a long time.

[A photograph, allegedly of William Fitzpatrick, appears with the text.]